

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The best history teachers make the past come alive for their students; and,

*Whereas*, Vickie Newman of Hillcrest Elementary School in Brookings, South Dakota, has taught for 23 years and daily demonstrates what it takes to effectively teach students history; and,

*Whereas*, Because Mrs. Newman is liked and respected by her students and she makes history interesting and relevant to them, Mrs. Newman's students consistently perform above both state and national testing norms; and,

*Whereas*, Through Mrs. Newman's passion for teaching history and her love and care for her students, she is able to help them achieve their academic potential; and,

*Whereas*, For her efforts, Mrs. Newman was named the 2006 South Dakota Preserve America History Teacher of the Year:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2006, as

## *VICKIE NEWMAN DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chris Nelson, Secretary of State".  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State